

L.W., *by and through parents and next friends, Samantha Williams and Brian Williams*, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

and

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

v.

JONATHAN SKRMETTI et al.,

Defendants.

No. 3:23-cv-00376
JUDGE RICHARDSON
JUDGE NEWBERN

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b) and Local Rule 6.01, Defendants respectfully move to extend the deadline for filing a responsive pleading to Plaintiff-Intervenor's Complaint In Intervention until 21 days following the entry of the Court's anticipated order on Plaintiff-Intervenor's Motion for a Preliminary Injunction. Defendants show the following in support of this Motion.

1. Plaintiff-Intervenor filed a proposed Complaint In Intervention (Doc. 38-2) on April 26, 2023. The Court entered an order granting Plaintiff-Intervenor's Motion to Intervene on May 17, 2023 (Doc. 108).

2. Defendants are in the process of preparing their response in opposition to Plaintiff-Intervenor's Motion for Preliminary Injunction (Doc. 40), which was filed alongside

Plaintiff-Intervenor's proposed Complaint In Intervention. Defendants' deadline for responding to the Plaintiff-Intervenor's Motion for Preliminary Injunction is currently set for May 31, 2023.

3. Defendants anticipate that information gathered during the preliminary injunction process, and the Court's ruling on the same, may affect their response to Plaintiff-Intervenor's Complaint In Intervention.

4. Accordingly, Defendants request an extension of their deadline for filing a responsive pleading until 21 days after the Court has ruled on Plaintiff-Intervenor's pending preliminary injunction motion.

5. The requested extension will not interfere with the current case management schedule, and it will not cause any unfair prejudice to any other party. The Court previously granted (Doc. 104) Defendants' similar unopposed motion to extend their time to respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint.

6. Counsel for Defendants has conferred with counsel for Plaintiff-Intervenor and counsel for Plaintiffs. Counsel for Plaintiff-Intervenor and counsel for Plaintiffs have represented that they do not oppose the relief requested.

For all these reasons, Defendants respectfully request the Court grant their motion to extend their deadline for filing a responsive pleading until 21 days after this Court rules on Plaintiff-Intervenor's Motion for Preliminary Injunction.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 24, 2023, the undersigned filed the foregoing document via this Court's electronic filing system, which sent notice of such filing to the following counsel of record:

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